

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his careful review of the application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1 - 5, 7 - 44, 46 - 116, 118 - 125, 131 - 135, 137 - 182 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 47 - 49, 50 and 51 of copending Application No. 10/858,629. Applicant has attached the appropriate terminal disclaimer document in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321. In view of the attached terminal disclaimer, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21, 22, 51, 57, 58, 68, 87, 94, 111, 137, 140, 146, 147, 163, 165 and 171 under 35 USC§101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended the claims as shown and believes they are now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 5, 7 - 44, 46 - 74, 131- 135, and 137 - 171 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 40 - 74 were further rejected under 35 USC § for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant has amended the claims as shown and believes they are now in good form and in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant has reviewed the claims and has made further amendments to correct various clerical errors.

If the Examiner feels that this amendment does not place the case in condition for allowance, then Applicants respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of any further Office Action.

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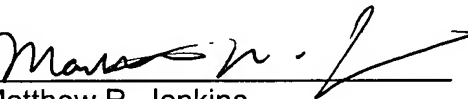
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provides a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220).

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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